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Mr. Hells Thayer
200 Lincoln Street, Apt. 201
East Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Thayer:

As you know, this Commission was established by President Johnson on November 22, 1863, to investigate and report upon the facts and circumstances relating to the assassination of our late President, John F. Kennedy, and the subsequent killing of the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. Enclosed for your information are copies of Executive Order No. 11130 creating this Commission, Senate Resolution 137 and the Rules of Procedure of this Commission for the taking of testimony.

Mr. Louis D. Robert Jr., a member of the advisory staff of the President's Commission has been authorized by the Commission to take your deposition or an affidavit from you at the office of the United States Attorney, Dallas, Texas on June 27, 1964 at 9:00 A.M. to inquire of what facts you may know concerning the assassination of Lee E. Oswald, and the connection of Jack Ruby with this event.

Please bring with you any notes or records in connection with the events on November 22 to 24, 1963, including any prepared memoranda that you may have seen within a month of those dates in attempting to record your own experiences and observations. Please also bring with you the business card that you received from Jack Ruby during that period.

It would be helpful if upon receipt of this letter you would advise your appearance at the hour designated by contacting Mrs. Martha Lee Smith, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, Dallas, Texas.

The Commission is authorized to pay your transportation expenses incurred as a result of your appearance before Mr. Robert.

Thank you for your cooperation in the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,
SIGNED
J. Lee Franklin